

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 164. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 5, 1863.

I..Before a General Court-Martial, which convened at the camp of the Second Brigade, Abercrombie's Division, near Fort Albany, Virginia, March 2, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 5, dated January 22, 1863, No. 11, dated February 20, 1863, and No. 12, dated February 25, 1863, Headquarters Abercrombie's Division, and of which Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH A. DALTON, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant *Adelbert S. Eddy*, 4th New York Artillery.

CHARGE I.—“Absence without leave.”

Specification—“In this; that the said First Lieutenant *Adelbert S. Eddy*, Company ‘C,’ 4th New York Artillery, did, whilst in command of his company, and in direct opposition to Special Orders, No. 6, from Headquarters Abercrombie's Division, of January 25, 1863, paragraph 3, lie out of his camp, without leave from his superior officer, on the night of the 31st January, 1863. This at Fort Ethan Allen, Virginia, on the 31st January, 1863.”

CHARGE II.—“Neglect of duty.”

Specification—“In this; that the said First Lieutenant *Adelbert S. Eddy*, Company ‘C,’ 4th New York Artillery, did fail to repair to the guard-mounting of his regiment, on the 1st February, 1863, at the time fixed, he having been duly detailed as Officer of the Day, he giving as an excuse that he went with friends to Washington the night previous, and remained there all night. This at Fort Ethan Allen, Virginia, on the 1st February, 1863.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, First Lieutenant *Adelbert S. Eddy*, 4th New York Artillery, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Lieutenant *Adelbert S. Eddy*, 4th New York Artillery, as follows :

CHARGE I.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the *CHARGE*, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the *CHARGE*, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, First Lieutenant *Adelbert S. Eddy*, 4th New York Artillery, "*To be dismissed the service of the United States.*"

II..The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence be commuted to suspension of two month's rank and pay proper, to commence March 30, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.